

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

LEADWOOD

Mrs. A. N. Sherrill, of St. Louis, was here last Wednesday calling on friends in the interest of a bible house. M. G. Mason and Harve Huitt, of Potosi, were here Friday on business. Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Jackson, of Desloge, were here Friday helping their son-in-law, M. G. Mason, pack his furniture to ship to Potosi, where he resides.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ball and Paul Walsh, of Flat River, were here Friday night at the basketball games. L. G. Williams, of Bonne Terre, was here Saturday a short time on business.

The boys' high school basketball team journeyed to Festus Friday evening to play the high school team at that place.

Jos. Harper, who is working in St. Louis, came home Sunday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harper, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Taylor visited their daughter, Mrs. James Blunt, and family at Desloge Sunday.

Thos. Harper, who is working in St. Louis, spent Sunday with his family here.

W. J. Martin, who has been working in St. Louis the past few months, visited friends here last week.

A. N. Sherrill, formerly in business at Cherryville, near this place, was calling on friends here Sunday.

Gordon Griffith visited relatives at Fredericktown Sunday.

Mrs. John Edmonds took Mrs. J. C. Reid's Sunday school class on an outing and a winter roast at the Randolph spring Saturday. Ask the girls if they did not have a good time.

Prof. Roy H. Elsen, of Paris, Mo., was here calling on friends Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Robt. Marshall, of Columbia, and sister, Miss Elsie Tolison, of Graniteville, were visiting their brother, T. R. Tolison, and family here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Meyers are the proud parents of a baby girl, which came into their home November 11th. J. A. and Harry Edmonds were out rabbit hunting on the Roux farm, near Highley ford Saturday and killed a number of cotton-tails. They did not get as many mallard ducks as J.A. reported getting out there last year. Nor did they get any deep-divers this trip.

We are glad to report the four year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Arnold much better at this writing. The child was near death's door for two days the last of the week with diphtheria.

The election passed off very quietly here last Tuesday. We did not hear of a cross word being passed that day. There was only about 530 votes cast. The Republicans carried the place, as usual, but by reduced majority. Two years ago they had about 180 majority. This year their majority was 45, taking the Supreme Judges as a basis. Roades and Brewster carried this place by much larger majorities than any of the other candidates. Some of the Democratic county candidates carried the place by good majorities.

The basketball teams of this place lost only three games of Basket Ball on the local court here Friday night. The first two were very close and exciting. The first game was between the Grade girls of this school and the Grade girls of Flat River, and was won by the visitors by the score of 10 to 6. The second game was between our High School girls and the Flat River High School girls, and was won again by the visitors by the score of 14 to 12. In both of these games the referee gave some very bad decisions, hurting our team's chance of winning very much. This may have been an error of judgment on the part of the referee, but it hurt just the same. The third and last game was between the boys second team of this place and the first team of Irondale. The Irondale boys were too much for our boys, as they were older and much larger than our boys, and was won by the visitors by the score of 20 to 15. There was a large crowd present and all had an enjoyable time.

Some dirty second of broke in to M. G. Mason's residence last Thursday night about 7 o'clock, by prying open a window of the house, and after pouring gasoline on a rag and on the floors dropped a match which soon started a big blaze. N. Levy, who lives next door to Mason's, heard them when they pruned the window open, but not thinking anything wrong, did not pay much attention to it. But he soon saw a blaze coming out of the window and he gave the alarm and the neighbors soon gathered and put out the fire before it did much damage. Mr. and Mrs. Mason are running a hotel at Potosi and had not finished moving their furniture at the time this happened. The party that did this dirty work perhaps lived out of town as they used a syrup bucket to put the gasoline in, and must have drawn it from their car. Had it been any one here in town they would have used coal oil. At any rate we would hate to think that we had any one here who would stoop to do such a dirty trick.

Mrs. R. F. Ramsey and two children, of St. Louis, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Stapp, here this week.

A. B. Deremish and A. S. Nelson drove to Irondale Monday afternoon to visit Rev. J. N. Sittin, who is very sick at this writing. His many friends here regret to hear of his serious condition. There is but little hope of his recovery.

John Hartl, of St. Louis, was here Saturday on business.

J. R. Stretesky, of Bonne Terre, was here on business Monday.

A. B. Deremish's friends gave him a very pleasant birthday surprise party Monday night at his home. Many games were indulged in during the evening, after which light refreshments were served.

Evan Bable, one of our tonorial artists, was calling on friends at Irondale Sunday.

FLAT RIVER

Robt. Thomasson, who is a student in the local high school, spent the weekend with his parents at Bismarck.

Miss Edythe Lowe, of Esther, was guest of Miss Esther Phillips here Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Edythe Leadbetter visited friends in Bonne Terre Saturday.

Dr. T. L. Hancy visited relatives at Coffman Sunday.

Miss Esther Phillips, who teaches school near Desloge, spent the weekend here with her parents.

Chas. Matkin visited friends in Bismarck Friday.

Miss Nadine Hill, of Bonne Terre, was guest of friends here Saturday and Sunday.

William Parks and Nicholas Phillips attended the basketball game at Leadwood Friday evening.

Miss Bertha Lange was guest of friends at Leadwood Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Arbuthnot, and baby and Miss Vivian Arbuthnot spent Saturday and Sunday in St. Louis on business.

T. P. Matthews, proprietor of the Variety Store, spent last week-end in St. Louis.

Stanley Dixon, of Leadwood, visited friends here Friday.

Misses Hilda Schlick and Ulva Dean spent the week-end in the country near Womack.

Miss Marie Laxton, of Desloge, was guest of friends here Saturday.

Don Arbuthnot, of St. Louis, came here the first of the week for an extended visit with his mother.

Misses Letha Keith and Iva Hancy attended the basketball game in Bonne Terre Saturday night between the Farmington and Bonne Terre girls.

Siebert Miller and Ralph Brewen visited friends in Farmington Saturday evening.

Miss Vivian Arbuthnot visited friends in Leadwood Friday and Saturday.

Milton Cole, of Desloge, was a Flat River visitor Friday.

M. L. Wolfner and Dr. Shoemaker attended the basketball game at Leadwood Friday night.

Mrs. N. M. Fuller, of Desloge, was guest of friends here Monday.

Mrs. H. Tucker and daughter, Bernice, spent several days last week in St. Louis buying goods for the store.

Nicholas and Joe D. Phillips, William Parks and Austin Spray attended the foot ball game at DeSoto Friday afternoon.

Miss Lucille Simpson, of Farmington, was guest of her cousin, Miss Iva Hancy, here Friday night.

Noah Aler returned to his home in St. Louis the first of the week, after having sent several weeks here visiting relatives.

"Bill" Walton visited friends in Desloge Friday.

Floyd Hise was a Bonne Terre visitor Saturday evening.

Misses Margaret Pryor and Edith Blackwell attended the basketball game at Bonne Terre Saturday evening.

Miss Minnie Alper spent a part of last week in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Keith visited the latter's parents at Libertyville Thursday.

Marvin Johnson, Milton Baker, Rolla Williams and Marvin Grady attended the game at Leadwood Friday night.

Chas. Edwards, of Desloge, was a Flat River visitor Sunday evening.

Paul Moran, of Bonne Terre, visited friends here Sunday.

Rev. Bailey, pastor of the Christian church, was unable to fill the pulpit Sunday evening. He has been suffering the past three weeks with erysipelas, but is reported improving at this time.

Marvin Meyer, of Farmington, visited friends here Sunday.

Clarence Frayher spent the weekend in St. Louis visiting friends.

Miss Iba DeGuire, who teaches the French Village school, spent the week-end here with her parents.

The Flat River girls will play the Desloge girls at Desloge Friday evening. Everybody help with your presence.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Boyd and children returned to their home near Coffman Sunday after a visit with the latter's brother, Dr. T. L. Hancy, and family.

Miss Iva Eaves, of Desloge, was guest of Mrs. Melba Pierson here Friday night.

Gentry Moran, of Bonne Terre, visited his uncle, Dr. T. L. Hancy, and family Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Gault, of Bismarck, visited her sisters, Misses Altha and Beulah Pierson, here Sunday.

Miss Belva Watts attended the Lyceum at Bonne Terre Friday evening.

W. A. McGraw and son, Billie, attended the game at DeSoto Friday afternoon.

The Flat River H. S. girls played the Leadwood girls at Leadwood Friday evening. The local girls were victorious, winning by a score of 8-6. The Flat River 8th grade girls also played the Leadwood 8th grade girls and won the game by a score of 14-12.

Miss Ruth Cloud, of St. Louis, spent Sunday and Monday here visiting her father, George Cloud.

Misses Audrey Meador and Avolyn Higgins attended the games at Leadwood Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Hough and children, of Fredericktown, spent Saturday and Sunday here visiting Mrs. Hough's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Schlick.

Vernon Aubuchon, of St. Louis, spent the week-end here with his friend, Willis DeGuire.

Miss Beatrice Boas, of St. Louis, spent the latter part of last week here visiting her parents.

"Topate" Jenkins and "Monk" McFarland, of Desloge, visited friends here Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Buckner, of Elvins, were business visitors here Wednesday.

L. C. LaPlant and family motored to Festus Sunday, where they visited relatives.

ESTHER

Rev. Shell, of Marble Hill, filled his appointment at the Baptist church Sunday night.

Miss LaVeda Parks spent last week in St. Louis visiting relatives.

Miss Cynthia Gruner and C. J. Upchurch and family spent the week-end with home folks at Doe Run.

The basketball game between the Esther boys and Desloge boys Thursday night resulted in favor of the Esther team. The score was 41-16.

Miss Esther Phillips, of Flat River, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Edith Low.

Armistice Day was celebrated by a program at the school Friday evening.

Mrs. Pearl Fender, of St. Louis, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Potter entertained the basketball girls and boys at a party at their home Saturday night in honor of the Messrs. Stiger, of St. Louis, who were visiting their father at the Potter home.

Mrs. N. White is in Elvins at the bedside of her mother, who is very ill.

Miss Effie Sullivan entertained her Sunday school class with a candy-making at her home Friday night.

Misses Jessie Hughes and Nelly Humphrey visited at Irondale Saturday.

Mrs. Walter Sullivan, of Belgrade, visited the Misses Sullivan the past week.

A large crowd of Esther people attended the parade in Flat River Saturday.

Bert White and Miss Mamie White were Desloge visitors Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Love attended the Epworth League Union at the Flat River Methodist church Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Raglin and little daughter, Pearl, spent the week-end at Oran visiting Mr. Raglin's parents.

The Young People's Club of the Methodist church enjoyed a weiner roast and outing Saturday night at Rock Spring on the Loughboro road.

A number of Flat River people attended the ball game Thursday night. The ball game between the Desloge and Esther girls Thursday night resulted in a victory for Esther, the score being 28-3.

Misses Edith Low, Florence Sullivan and Winnie Lang were shopping in Flat River Saturday.

The Community Program will be held at the school house Saturday night at 7 o'clock. Everyone is welcome.

Mrs. John Hansen, of Gofftown, has returned home after several weeks visit in St. Louis.

Miss Layne, of Elvins, visited the school Tuesday.

PRIMOSE

Mrs. Lottie Pettes and children, of Bonne Terre, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Moon.

W. W. Snyder made a trip to Bonne Terre Friday.

Rev. C. C. Halley filled his regular appointment at the T. M. B. Church Saturday and Sunday.

Thos. Rawson, of Prospect, made a business trip to Bonne Terre Friday.

Lois Jones was a visitor at the home of Wm. A. Moon Saturday.

Frank Luther, of near Melzo, made a trip to Bonne Terre Saturday.

Miss Irene Helms, of near Hopewell, is here visiting relatives.

Mr. Dickerman, of Moontown, motored to Bonne Terre last week.

Mrs. James Appleberry, of near Halifax, was shopping in Bonne Terre the latter part of last week.

Albert Forshee, of near Coonville, motored to Bonne Terre Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance and children, of Desloge, spent Sunday here at the home of her father, Rev. C. C. Halley.

Lewis Lawson transacted business in Bonne Terre Friday.

Joe Douglas, of Bonne Terre, spent the week-end here with relatives.

Matt Leubbers, of near DeSoto, was a Bonne Terre visitor last week.

Mrs. Annie Cash and little son, Albert, spent Wednesday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Moon.

James Cain, who has been living on the farm of Wm. Perkins, has moved to the W. M. Jones farm.

Harvey Lawson was a Bonne Terre visitor Friday night.

Dan Pettes transacted business in Bonne Terre Saturday.

Miss Beulah Moon, of St. Louis, spent Sunday here with her parents.

Mr. Graham made a business trip to Bonne Terre last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lawson, of Desloge, spent Sunday night at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lawson, of near Goff Springs.

John Murphy, of Moontown, was a business visitor in Bonne Terre last week.

Mrs. John Cash, of Big River, was shopping in Bonne Terre the latter part of last week.

Lydie Williams attended to business in Bonne Terre Wednesday.

Miss Viola Turley, of near Blackwell, was a guest at the home of M. W. Jones Friday night.

John Pettes made a trip to Bonne Terre Thursday.

Mrs. Rose Holdman was shopping in Bonne Terre the latter part of the week.

E. A. Moon attended the basketball game in Bonne Terre last week.

Floyd Lawson, of St. Louis, spent last week here with home folks.

Wm. A. Moon was a Leadwood visitor last week.

H. Lawson, of Desloge, spent Sunday morning at the home of L. H. Cash.

James Douglas, of Silver Springs, was a Bonne Terre visitor Saturday.

M. W. Jones transacted business in Bonne Terre last week.

Marvin Roberts, of Bonne Terre, was a visitor here Sunday.

W. Holdman made a business trip to Bonne Terre Saturday morning.

Thos. Douglas, of St. Louis, spent the week-end at the home of his uncle, Jacob Matthey, of near Melzo.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kerkaskie and children, of Bonne Terre, attended church here Sunday.

LIBERTYVILLE

There will be church at the Christian church next Sunday morning and evening.

Mrs. Rebecca McFarland, of St. Louis, has been spending the past few weeks with her sister, Mrs. A. E. VanSickel, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Conrad and baby spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Fredericktown.

Mrs. J. I. Conrad and son, John, of Fredericktown, spent Wednesday night with her son, Herman Conrad, and family.

Miss Bessie Scott, of Fredericktown, is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Presnell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Lewis were Fredericktown visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Johnson, of Bismarck, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Presnell and family from Wednesday until Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. VanSickel, of St. Francois, visited the former's mother, Mrs. A. E. VanSickel, last Sunday.

John Lewis and sons, Fred and Pete, were Fredericktown visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Adams and daughter, Nettie, visited Mrs. Clint Rodgers Sunday at Mine La Motte.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bennett, of Libertyville, were Fredericktown visitors the first of last week.

Homer Presnell sold two fine young mules Tuesday to the Detring brothers.

E. O. Presnell and C. F. Detring are serving on the petit jury in the Federal Court at St. Louis.

"Uncle" Henry King celebrated his 70th birthday anniversary the 8th of this month. His wife and daughter prepared an excellent dinner for him and invited a number of his friends to spend the day with him, who were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Simpson, Mrs. Julia Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lenz, Mrs. Vessels of Cross Roads, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. King of Womack. "Uncle" Henry received a number of useful presents. Willie Wade entertained those present with a number of selections on the violin. All left declaring they had spent a most enjoyable day and wishing the host many happy returns of the day.

VALLE MINES

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Heaton, of St. Louis, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Heaton, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Leona Head visited at the home of Frank Harverstick Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tappin visited at the home of L. Cain Sunday.

Manuel Moses, of St. Louis, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Moses, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Dora White, of Festus, visited her parents here Saturday and Sunday.

Ab Rowe visited his father, R. H. Rowe, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Whitesell and son, of Festus, visited her mother, Mrs. Effie Turley, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Elsie Heaton and little niece, of St. Louis, visited her parents here Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Hattie Appleberry, of Bonne Terre, visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Appleberry, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Gustine Turley, of DeSoto, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Turley, Saturday and Sunday.

Carl Richardson, of Bonne Terre, visited at the home of Dr. Shannon Sunday.

Otto Cash, of St. Louis, visited his parents here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ellis and children, of Silver Springs, visited at the home of H. C. Rhodes Saturday.

Leeman Richardson, of Flat River, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Richardson, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. John Cash and son, Otto, visited at the home of H. E. Thurman Sunday.

Perry Rougely, of Bonne Terre, visited at the home of W. E. Heaton Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Louise and Mary Statzel, of St. Louis, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Statzel, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Irene Turley visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Erusman Sunday.

Miss Thelma Horn visited Mrs. Frank Harverstick Sunday.

Elmer Moon visited at the home of Ed Richardson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rhodes and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Heaton, Wednesday and Thursday.

Ben Nash visited at the home of Bud Riddle Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Nash visited Mr. and Mrs. Decker at DeSoto Sunday.

Clarence Sykes made a business trip to St. Louis Tuesday.

Otto Michael visited at the home of Chas. Statzel Sunday.

Geo. Turley made a business trip to DeSoto Saturday.

There will be League service here Sunday night, Nov. 19th.

BRIGHTSTONE

Rev. Yount filled his appointment at Brightstone Sunday night.

A party was given at Vest Martin's Thursday night.

E. J. Fishbeck and Delbert Sharpard made a business trip to Farmington Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kinneman visited Mrs. Kinneman's parents at Mountain Oak Sunday.

Joe Matthews and children visited relatives near Ironton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Richard visited Mrs. Richard's parents near Doe Run Saturday and Sunday.

Tom Canterbury attended church at Brightstone Sunday night.

Miss Ward,